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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Notice of Allowability and Examiner's Amendment dated  
May 19, 2004 please amend the Examiner's Amendment as noted below

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.